

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2216 – SB 2180**

April 28, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007415):** Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Authorizes Tennessee State University (TSU) and Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) to research and develop methods to address how to use the materials in solid waste as raw materials to create jobs, business, and compost. Such research would be funded entirely from non-state sources.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$300,000/One-Time

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- If the universities choose to conduct such a study, only non-state funds will be used to pay for any costs.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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